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SUBJ: THAI SECURITY GUARD STRIKE

1. ON JUNE 20TH SUPREME COMMAND ISSUED STRONG STATEMENT
REJECTING ALL GUARDS' DEMANDS, ACCUSING "OUTSIDERS" OF
INSTIGATING STRIKE, AND THREATENING TO DISMISS WITHOUT
SEVERANCE PAY OR BENEFITS ANY GUARDS NOT BACK AT
WORK BY NOON, MONDAY, JUNE 23.

2. STATEMENT SAYS THAT SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE THAI
SECURITY GUARD REGIMENT, THE US HAS PAID 880 MILLION BAHT
TO SUPREME COMMAND FOR OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM AND THAT
ALL OF THE MONEY HAD BEEN PAID TO THE GUARDS. STATEMENT
ALSO ASSERTS THAT 305 WORKERS DISMISSED IN DECEMBER 1974
WERE PAID THE SEVERANCE PAY TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED.

3. PRELIMINARY REACTION OF GUARDS' REPRESENTATIVES AS
REPORTED IN "THE NATION" JUNE 21 WAS THAT THEY WOULD NOT
REPORT FOR WORK ON MONDAY.

4. IN A TALK WE HAD FRIDAY, JUNE 20 WITH C/S SUPREME
COMMAND GEN. KRIANGSAK CHAMANAN WHO RUNS THE PROGRAM;
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HE EXPRESSED INDIGNATION AT THE STRIKE AND MUSED THAT
HE MIGHT SIMPLY TERMINATE THE TSG AND PROVIDE SECURITY
TO OUR INSTALLATIONS BY USE OF REGULAR ARMED FORCES GUARDS.
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